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1. UNLESS MISSION BELIEVES EFFECT WOULD BE CLEARLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, I.E., WOULD PROVOKE BROADER INTERPRETATION OF COMMITTEE CONSENSUS DECISION, US DEL SHOULD MAKE CLEAR OUR RESERVATIONS ON PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN DEBATES ON APARTHEID IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) AS US REP NOTED IN SPC DURING 25TH GA WE HAD SOME DOUBTS AS TO WISDOM OF COMMITTEE GRANTING HEARING TO
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ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL WITNESS.

(B) IN EXTENDING INVITATION TO LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE, COMMITTEE HAS MOVED BEYOND PREVIOUS DECISION INTO AREA OF ACCORDING NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES A STATUS THAT COULD BE SEEN AS CONSTITUTING INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVEREIGN STATES CONTRARY TO THE CHARTER.

(C) WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT GRANTING OF SPECIAL STATUS TO LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES IS UNNECESSARY IN VIEW THEIR ABILITY TO RECEIVE FULL HEARING THROUGH NORMAL COMMITTEE PROCEDURES, AND IS POTENTIALLY DISRUPTIVE IN THE PRECEDENTS THAT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED. KISSINGER

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